



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

KRISHNAMURTHY VAIDYANATHAN ET AL

US 000206

Serial No. 09/639,149

Group Art Unit: 2631

Filed: AUGUST 16, 2000

Examiner:

STRUCTURALLY PROGRAMMABLE CHANNEL DECODER FOR DIGITAL BROADCAST
RECEPTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before line 1, delete the paragraph:

"Cross reference to Related Applications

This is a Continuation-in-part of application Serial No.
09/466,403, filed December 17, 1999, which is herein incorporated
by reference."

REMARKS

Applicants inadvertently claimed priority to application
serial no. 09/466,403, filed December 17, 1999 indicating that the
present application was a Continuation-in-part of serial no.
09/466,403. This is an error. This error occurred because a
transmittal form from a prior case was reused for the present case
by mistake.

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